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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE


In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.172, Vertical Networks Inc., assignee of U.S. Patent No. 5,617,418, consents to the filing of Reissue Application No. 09/286,679 for the Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,617,418. Vertical Networks Inc. further assents to the filing of the Reissue Oaths by the inventors thereof.

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